

CONGOLEUM Rugs



THEY'RE new, they're different, and even though they're low-priced they're unusually durable and good-looking.

We have sold a great many to the housewives about town and have yet to hear a complaint about them.

Congoleum Rugs are fast supplanting all other types of medium-priced rugs now on the market.

They're washable and waterproof. Lie flat without fastening.

Come in today and let us tell you about them and show you some of the very handsome patterns which we have.

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

At SHEA'S Saturday

24 pairs Men's Black Rubber Boots, fresh stock, Saturday only, per pair.....\$2.98
120 pairs Women's High and Low Heel Rubbers, odd sizes only, per pair.....49c
250 pairs Women's Shoes from Mr. Fitts' stock of fine footwear, mostly cloth tops, \$3.50 to \$4.00 value, per pair.....\$2.45
48 pairs Children's School Shoes, Button and Lace, sizes 8 to 11, per pair.....\$1.59
Sizes 8 1/2 to 2, per pair.....\$1.75
48 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots, per pair.....\$3.50
60 pairs Men's Nailed and Sewed Work Shoes, Saturday only, per pair.....\$2.45
Some wonderful bargains on our display counters.

Big showing of Fancy Colored Dress Boots for women.

SAVE MONEY SATURDAY ON YOUR FOOTWEAR

Shea's Shoe Store



ARMOUR'S

Oleomargarine!
per lb., 25 and 30c

Libby's Canned Baked Beans, per can.....15c
No. 3 cans Pears (good syrup).....3 cans for 50c
No. 3 cans Peaches.....3 cans for 50c
Webster's Canned Dandelions, per can.....18c
Clark's Canned Spinach, per can.....18c
Monadnock Buckwheat Flour, per package.....15c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, per pkg. 10c
Buckwheat Flour in bulk, per lb.....7c
Maple Syrup in 2-qt. cans, per can.....90c
Maple Sugar Cakes.....3 cakes for 10c
Oranges.....16 for 25c; per dozen, 30c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit, each.....10c, 3 and 4 for 25c
Dexter's Bread, per loaf.....10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb.....28c-30c
Lamb Fores, per lb.....20c
Western Beef Roasts, per lb.....20c-25c
Native Pork Roasts, per lb.....20c-28c
Veal Roasts, per lb.....25c-30c
Fowls, per lb.....33c
Beef Sausage, per lb.....16c
Pork Sausage, per lb.....20c
Butt Steak, per lb.....23c
Scotch Ham, per lb.....40c

CRANBERRIES, CELERY, LETTUCE, NEW CABBAGE, RADISHES, PARSNIPS, CAULIFLOWER, YELLOW TURNIPS, SPANISH ONIONS, FINNAN HADDIES, AND OYSTERS.

Houghton & Robins

These Things Make Housework EASY

SPONGES—all kinds.
CHAMOIS—all sizes.
FURNITURE POLISH.

Could you houseclean without such things? Certainly not. But if they are necessary, isn't it better to buy GOOD ones? Yes; it's just as easy, and far cheaper in the end.

So buy here—NOW.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Very large assortment of misses' Easter hats at Abbott's.

Twenty-five cent egg beater free to every lady purchasing a pound of chocolate at Russell's.

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter exercises at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Dante Cassellini, who recently submitted to an operation at the City hospital, is able to be out of doors.

Rev. Robert Devoy, pastor of St. Andrew's church in Waterbury, returned home this morning after a visit of a few days in Barre.

Thomas Carroll, jr., of North Main street returned yesterday from a business trip through New York state in the interests of Carroll Bros.

Social and dance, Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday evening, March 31. First infantry band orchestra will furnish music. Admission, 25c.

Miss Edna Gorham of Jefferson street, a registered nurse, left this morning for St. John's, P. Q., where she has been assigned to a case for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Bennett and daughters of Pearl street left to-day for Hardwick, where they are to pass several days in the home of the former's father, John Sullivan.

Benjamin Gasparello of Merchant street, who has been absent on a two months' business trip in the interests of Gasparello Bros., is back in Barre for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Sargent of Barre has been granted a divorce in Washington county court from Harry Sargent, also of Barre, for intolerable severity, and the custody of their minor son, Selwyn, has been given to the mother.

John Silver, an employee of the street department, who recently returned to Barre after an absence of two years, reached the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Silver and children, who have been living in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. W. J. Partridge, who has been passing two weeks in the city, returned to-day to her home in Worcester, Mass., being accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Partridge, a member of the faculty at Spaulding high school, who is to pass a vacation of a week in Worcester.

Maple sugar of prime quality, but in small quantities, is being offered at war prices in the local markets. Deep snow continues to militate against operations in the woods and the production thus far has been small. Syrup is bringing a retail price of \$1.90 and \$2 and fancy sugar in cakes demands 25 cents the pound.

The city schools closed to-day for the annual spring vacation of a week, and sessions in the high school and grades will not be resumed until April 9, the Monday following Easter. Most of the 75 teachers engaged here left the city this afternoon to spend the recess at home.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Edwall, who have vacated their home on Boynton street, left this morning for New Haven, Conn., where the former is accepted as the pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, after a residence of one year in Barre.

A number of Mr. Edwall's parishioners were at the station to bid them farewell. The street department auto truck, which has been hibernating in a garage at the rear of the fire station during the winter, was put into commission for the spring and summer yesterday. The driver and his men were assigned to the work of removing refuse from North Main street. Only a modest overhauling was necessary to get the truck ready for service.

Repairs to the granite plant of Granite street occupied for many years by Marr & Gordon, which was purchased last month by Carroll Bros., having been completed, the new firm expects to begin cutting operations Monday. Motors and other machinery have been added to the equipment and provisions have been made for future building operations if the growth of the business warrants.

Funeral services for Stanley Lyle Spear, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spear of 17 Third street, whose death Wednesday forenoon followed a long illness of tubercular meningitis, were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood and later will be interred at Hope cemetery.

Miss Helen McAllister, who recently went from this city to St. Johnsbury to reside, was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. A. L. Bailey in that village Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 22d birthday anniversary. A St. Johnsbury local item includes the following: "Miss McAllister cut the birthday cake, which was crowned with pink candies. She received many practical and useful gifts, which testified to her popularity in town, where she has made many friends since coming here from her home in Barre."

Reports that Arthur Barber, a Richardson road milkman, saw a body floating down the river near Willey street on Wednesday evening were passed along to the mayor by the police yesterday. Mayor Glysson directed the chief to engage two men to patrol the banks of the stream yesterday afternoon and with the aid of a policeman the river margins were pretty well covered as far north as Dodge's bridge. The high water of Wednesday had receded greatly, but the searchers did not encounter anything that looked like a human body and the probabilities are that the first and last seen of the remains was from the Willey street bridge at dusk Wednesday evening.

High water wrought havoc with the wooden dam at Phelps' mill on the East Barre road early Wednesday morning and until repairs are made the work of sawing several thousand feet of logs assembled in the mill yard will be suspended. When the branch began to rise, it was seen that one section of the dam might not resist the rush of water, and around 4 o'clock in the morning some of the big timbers loosened and started downstream. The major part of the dam remains intact and if the water continues to recede, repairs will be started within a few days. Although the water privilege is owned by the Tenney company, the mill is the property of A. W. Phelps, who had planned to manufacture a big order of lumber during the spring.

Inspectors Hagan of Brattleboro and Taylor of Montpelier, who spent a busy day in Barre yesterday while examining recruits and members of the headquarters company, first Vermont National Guard, moved on to the capital to-day. The biggest rush of candidates for the examination came after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, although a number of orderlies and musicians presented themselves for the test earlier in the day or at night.

Sergt. Maj. Neil Hooker of Norwich university was in town to assist Adj. C. Newell Barber in some of the detail work. Members of the Barre company residing in Montpelier were examined to-day and to-morrow the physicians will visit the barracks in Northfield.

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Our Easter Millinery Opening

Saturday, March 31



This Easter opening, coming just one week before Easter Sunday, gives the ladies plenty of time to see the many attractive Hat shapes, together with the many little touches of style that have been added to them, in the way of colors and trimmings, and be sure to get their Hat for wearing on Easter Sunday.

Do not hesitate in picking out your Hat for fear of the weather on Easter, for government reports prove that Easter Sundays, as a rule, are bright, pretty days. You will surely want your Suit and Hat for Easter Sunday.



Easter Millinery Ideas

Every lady is interested in the new spring styles, and this season the models are more attractive than usual. Never was there so large a range of different models that are of equal attractiveness.

We want you to see this large display of the season's popular Millinery. We shall expect to see you on Saturday at some time. The forenoon will be the most quiet, but if you cannot come in then, come with the crowd on Saturday afternoon.

Here you will find a large showing of the season's most popular Hat Shapes, at popular prices, in qualities and designs that are unequalled.

If you want to match your Hat to your suit or coat, we can fix you up with just what you want and have it ready for Easter Sunday.

Be on hand Saturday, March 31, and get your ideas, so as to get what you will want for Easter Sunday.

When in for your Easter Hats, it would be well to plan to spend a little time in our Garment Department looking over our line of attractive Suit and Coat models.

Our line of Silk Dresses is attracting a good deal of attention. This is an unusually large display of Dresses at a popular price. Are Dresses that are tailored nicely, and we can show you a large assortment of different models, hardly two of a design.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter hats at Abbott's. Men's rubber boots Saturday at Shea's, \$2.98 a pair.

Remember all dogs must be licensed by April 1.—adv.

Watch for the splendid menu, Congregational supper, April 3.—adv.

Call early and avoid the Easter rush. Mrs. A. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

Auction sale Saturday at 2 p. m., City Auction Market, four good shoats, one gasoline engine, O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will not meet for rehearsal Saturday, as was announced, but will meet Monday at 3 o'clock.

Social and dance, Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday evening, March 31. First infantry band orchestra will furnish music. Admission, 25c.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: H. W. Taylor of Brattleboro, E. E. Quebec of Rutland, F. W. Stevens of Burlington, Louis N. Provost of Rutland, Charles H. W. Farnham of Springfield, R. E. Cheney of Hardwick, Peter C. Comstock of Hartford, E. E. Franklin of New Haven, T. J. Hagan of Pittsford, S. A. Marshall of Burlington, C. A. Dodge of Orleans, Ernest C. Smith and George F. Parker of Rutland, S. W. Wales, Jr., of Boston, W. W. Smith of Manchester, V. S. Quimby of White River Junction.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter neckwear at Abbott's. Remember all dogs must be licensed by April 1.—adv.

Bring the children in Saturday for shoes at Shea's, and save money.

Mrs. Frank Hale of Watertown, Mass., is passing several days in the city as a guest in the home of M. C. Morgan of 7 Boynton street.

Two workmen from Rochester, John Smith and Benjamin Arsenault, who were locked up on intoxication charges last night, acknowledged first offenses when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and paid the nominal fine and costs.

JACKSON, MISS, MAN
Tells How to Cure Chronic Cough

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

Vinol is guaranteed for coughs, colds and for bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions. Red Cross Pharmacy, Floyd G. Russell, Prop., Barre; also at the leading drug store in all Vermont towns.—Adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter gloves at Abbott's. Remember all dogs must be licensed by April 1.—adv.

Candy, food, aprons, Congregational sale, Tuesday afternoon and evening.—adv.

Don't forget Homer's Musical Comedy Co., 14 people, at Pavilion all next week.—adv.

W. A. Messer of Randolph was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

E. L. Wallin of Middlesex was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Easter showing of hats Saturday, March 31. Mrs. A. M. Carroll, 70 North Main street.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Elizabeth Canning of Woodsville, N. H., arrived in the city this morning to visit friends at Goddard seminary before the close of school for the Easter vacation.

Maj. T. J. Hagan of Pittsford and Lieut. H. W. Taylor of Brattleboro, who were in town yesterday to examine the members of the headquarters company, first Vermont National Guard, took time to look up a number of Spanish-American war veterans with whom they formed acquaintanceships at Chickamauga back in 1898. Each officer is now connected with the medical department of the state regiment and the present inspection trip through Washington county will not end until to-morrow evening.

GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Full Cream Cheese, 30c value, per lb.....28c
Full Cream Sage Cheese, per lb.....30c
Five-Year-Old Cheese, per lb.....35c

Still selling 6 lbs. of Broken Rice for.....25c
Still selling 5 lbs. of Fancy Head Rice for.....38c

Solid Packed York State Tomatoes, large can.....15c
Solid Packed York State No. 2 can Tomatoes.....12c

Compare these with some of the southern standard Tomatoes you are paying more for.

Strictly Fresh Nearby Eggs, per dozen.....33c
Sweet Pimento Pickle Relish, per bottle.....15c

A few more English Tea Pots with a pound of Brooke Bond Ceylon Tea for.....60c

Plain Raised Doughnuts, per dozen.....12c
Loaf Cake, Light, Dark and Fruit, per lb.....20c

Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
Large, full-weight loaf Cream Bread, more value and more Bread, per loaf.....12c

Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Dandelions, Parsley, etc.
Best Western Beef and Native Pig Pork. We don't buy cow beef or old hogs.

Plenty of Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies, Lobsters, Boiled or Alive, are cheaper.

On our Bargain Counter, rear Meat Department:

Large can Pears, 15c value, for.....11c
Large jar Peanut Butter, 30c value.....19c
Three cans of Clam Chowder for.....25c
Large bottle Tomato Ketchup, 18c value.....12c
Large bottles, 26-oz., Pickles and Chow-Chow.....17c
These goods not delivered.

The F. D. Ladd Company

FOR SATURDAY

Good Things to Eat and Low Prices
Keep Us Busy

Legs of Lamb, per lb.....30c
Lamb Fores, per lb.....20c

Rib Roasts of Western Beef, per lb.....22c-28c
Pork Roasts, per lb.....22c-26c

Veal Roasts, per lb.....25c-30c

FRESH-KILLED NATIVE CHICKENS AND FOWLS

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, New Cabbage, Heavy Grapefruit, Lemons, best lot of Oranges this season

Oranges, sweet and juicy.....16 for 25c; doz., 25c to 40c

Plenty of Fruit Cakes for Saturday.

Ward's Raisin and Butter Bread.

Fresh-Made Peanut Butter.

Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies and Kippers, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Shell Clams, Cooked Shrimp, Scallops and Crabs.

Now is the time to secure one of those new Smoked Hams and Shoulders before Easter

The Smith & Cumings Co.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"